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**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Providers (As Listed Below)

**ISSUED BY:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2008

Provisions of Senate File (SF) 2425, Section 32 enacted by the 83<sup>rd</sup> Iowa General Assembly, require DHS to implement a 1% increase in reimbursement rates. The 1% increase is effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2008.

The following providers will receive a 1% increase to the rate that was in effect at June 30, 2008:

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	Hospital (Outpatient)
Ambulance	Lead Inspection Agencies
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Maternal Health Centers
Audiologist	Opticians
Birth Centers	Optometrists
Chiropractors	Orthopedic Shoe Dealers
Clinics	Physical Therapists
Dentists	Physicians
Durable Medical Equipment and Supply	Podiatrists
Family Planning Clinics	Pharmacy (dispensing fee of \$4.57)
Hearing Aid Dispensers	Psychologists
HCBS Waiver Services Fee Schedule (excludes CDAC)	Rehabilitation Agencies
Hospital (Inpatient)	Screening Centers

The following providers will receive a 1% increase to their rate cap or limit:

- Habilitation Waiver Services
- HCBS Waiver Services subject to retrospective cost settlement
- Home Health Agencies

The IME's Claims processing system will be updated effective July 1, 2008, so that all claims with dates of service on or after that date will be processed with the updated fee schedule. New fee schedules reflecting the 1% will be created and posted to the IME Provider website in the near future.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Services, telephone 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-725-1004 or by e-mail at: [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us)